Table 47. Annual Shipments of Photovoltaic Cells and Modules, 1996-2005

Year	Number of Companies	Photovoltaic Cell and Modules Shipments a (Po			
		Total	Imports	Exports	
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1996	25	35,464	1,864	22,448	
1997	21	46,354	1,853	33,793	
1998	21	50,562	1,931	35,493	
1999	19	76,787	4,784	55,562	
2000	21	88,221	8,821	68,382	
2001	19	97,666	10,204	61,356	
2002	19	112,090	7,297	66,778	
2003	20	109,357	9,731	60,693	
2004 n	19	181,116	47,703	102,770	
2005 p	29	226,916	90,981	92,451	

<sup>a</sup> Does not include shipments of cells and modules for space/satellite applications.
P = Preliminary.
Note: Total shipments as reported by respondents include all domestic and export shipments and may include imported cells and modules that subsequently were shipped to domestic or foreign customers.
Source: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-63B, "Annual Photovoltaic Module/Cell Manufacturers Survey."